TOOK TO THE BUSHES.

ESCAPE OF A NEGRO SUSPECTED OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

A Party in Pursuit of Him-Petersto Detroit-Mr. McKenney Improving-Personal and Political.

cial.)-A negro closely answering the description of the flend who recently atsempted a criminal assault upon Miss Eva Darden, in Suffilk, got on Train No. at Ivor this morning, with a ticket for potersburg. His actions caused suspipart of several persons who had read of the crime, and he was quesassault was attempted. The negro's answers and conduct strengthened was wanted, and it was decided by the eter to have him arrested on the val of the train here. But this plan When the train slowed up at Disputanta negro jumped and took to the The agent at that point notified of the circumstance, and a party whether they caught him or not has not been ascertained.

MORTUARY RECORD.

the health officer reports 44 deaths in The health omicer reports 44 dealns in his city during the month ending April the whites 18, colored 26. Died under he age of 1 year, 7; over 50, 17. A singuistration of the colored control of the who died here were 2 white males and 3 white 13 colored males, and 13 colored

INVITATION TO DETROIT. R. D. Gilliam, secretary of our amber of Commerce, to-day received letter from Mr. J. B. Archer, secre-ry of the National Commerce Traffic invention, which is to meet in Detroit lune 2d, inviting the chamber to send elegates. The questions to be discussed re: "The Tariff," "Improvement of the onsular Service," and the "Creation by ongress of a Department of Commerce, actures, and Labor."

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL is understood that the Democratic Committee will call the city convenam to elect delegates to the State and congressional conventions to meet early May. It is thought that the delegates from Petersburg will be opposed to the adoption of the unit rule.

Information direct from Hon, William information direct from Hon, William McKenney is to the effect that he is pully improving, and a perfect restora-

to health is early expected is not known whether or not Mr. mey will stand for re-election to ss from this district. Should he to do so, it is probable that the es of General George J. Hundley, of and Major Francis R. Lassi-his city, will be presented to

is thought to-day that the idea of ing a "citizens" municipal ticket in field in this city has been aban-

General C. J. Weatherby, of Louisville, the head of the Ancient Essenic Order in his country, is in the city, in the interest of the order, of which there is membership of some forty or fifty here will deliver a lecture on the subject ore he leaves town. clonel H. C. Rocky, of Bluefield, W.

accompanied by his wife and seveis in the city, visiting the John G. Watts, of Tazewell

county, is here on business.

Mr. George M. Bozell, a well-known printer of this city, long engaged in the job business, left to-day for Danville to Venable left to-day for

Gordonsville to visit friends.

It is said that there are nine candidates for the position of Clerk of the ates for the position of Clerk of the entre Market, to be filled by the Common Council on the lat of July. The enerable Mr. S. G. Brister, who has attisfactorily discharged the duties of his position for many years, declines rejection on account of age. There are less seven candidates for the office of the Daysier Marsagine.

Keeper of the Powder Magazine.
There were ten admissions to the membership of the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

DANIEL ON SILVER.

of Ronnoke.

The following open letter from Senator John W. Daniel to Mr. W. O. Hardaway, tity at Roanoke, in answer to an invitation the Senator to address the Roanoke diver Democrats explains itself:

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1896. O. Hardaway, Esq., Roanoke, Va.: My Dear Sir,—Permit me to express my acknowledgments and thanks for your esteemed favor inviting me on behalf of the sliver Democrats of Roanoke to ad-dress them on the 2d of May next. In these closing days of Congress, with

roperation bills pressing for considera-ioperation bills pressing for considera-lation of the beautiful of the beautiful of the cocasion; it has long been my conviction that the bimetallic system which consider the bimetallic system with the bimetallic system with the bimetallic system with the bimetallic system. essary to the prosperity of our people, and I would, therefore, be pleased to address the meeting if it were practicable

If the negatived prophesies, the ac-imulated public debts, the paralyzed in-fustries, the revenue deficits, the com-mercial failures, the increased taxes, and the falling prices of land, produce, and the falling prices of land, produce, and also which have followed upon the gold-handard plans which the Democracy was scalled to adopt in company with the republicans, if these experiences of the ast three years have not opened the eyes of the people to the folly of closing their mints and destroying their constitutional beings, it would seem vain to argue the latter. Some seem to imagine that the latter. Some seem to imagine that the latter. Some seem to imagine that the latter coinage of silver as it existed rior to 1873 comprehends the financial shows we have to deal with, and I do not hink it is generally appreciated that the liver question is the privotal point on which turns the whole scheme of financial textsion.

Associated with the tilver question, and ore or less dependent upon it, are the sestions of enlarging to a vast degree our debt, and of retiring our green-currency and silver certificates. Ineed, our whole currency system is in confusion, and this confusion can only be corrected by restoring bimetallism or by

It is agreed on all hands that we should It is agreed on all hands that we should top our mints open to the free coinage of gold, and that there must be radical storm as to other elements of our cursury. The necessity for reform arises from the fact that we have outstanding 20,000,000 of geenback paper money, payable in coin fnot gold only); some \$123,000,000 of coin certificates issued under the sherman act of 1890, and some \$33,000,000 of sliver certificates issued under the Bland-Allison act of 1878. In all, a body if \$882,000,000 of paper money—or half of all our existing circulation.

Unless we restore silver as a money of redemption we must retire this paper money; and if we retire it we rough issue

of redemption we must retire this paper money; and if we retire it we must issue bends to buy gold to pay it off in. Should we retire it, there will be such a vast contraction of our present currency that there will be a farther and greater fall in prices of lands and commedities, a paralysis of trade, and probably another panie, greater than any we have the contraction of the commedities of the commedities and made of heavy polished panie, greater than any we have the contraction of the commendation of the contraction o paricy greater than any we have yet seen. Agriculturists mechanics, merchanis, and banks would be involved in wideopread ruin by such further contraction of the currency, and prosperous conditions indefinitely postponed.

It is easy to criticise and object. There are great impedements and difficulties to be encountered in any and all directions; but it must be realized that we dispatch office.

are at the forks of the road on this question, and that we must go one way or the other. Even the tentative steps towards the gold standard have so reduced our revenues that we have already barrowed \$262,000,000 of gold, without securing any permanent relief. More debts and more taxes are the only prospects on this line.

and more taxes are the only prospects on this line.

Recognizing how difficult it is to move in any direction, but appreciating that move we must, I am of the opinion that the most conservative and safe movement we can make would be to proceed according to the plan outlined in the national Democratic platform of 182, which embodied the coinage of both gold and silver, "without discriminating against either metal, or charge for mintage," and the removal of the 19 per cent. destroying tax that shuts off. State banks. This plan was unanimously endorsed in the Democratic convention; it dorsed in the Democratic convention; it had the approval of the people in the presidential election, and had it been pur-sued I do not believe the Democratic party would have met such a disastrous defeat at the polls as that which fol-lowed lis sudden turn-off from its own declarations and toward the gold stand-

It is quite evident that the people are It is quite evident that the people are in no mood to tolerate straddles or other devices that look both ways. I believe the most courageous and direct course to be the safest course; and that the rule of the majority is the only rule which can tend toward harmony, and the integrity of organization.

which can tend toward harmony, and the integrity of organization.

The State votes as a unit for President, whether in the Electoral College or in Congress. Only the State is recognized in national conventions as a constituent body. If the Democratic people of Virginia are for free silver, it would seem but right and just that they should say so, as they did four years ago, and as they did in the State election, when Governor McKinney was nominated and elected. Certainly no man would wish to represent them otherwise than in accordance with their wishes; and, if they are for free silver, would it not be becoming and just and in accordance with the true principles of the Democratic party and of republican government that their wishes should be respected?

Wishing you and your associates suc-Wishing you and your associates suc-

Very truly yours, JOHN W. DANIEL.

Fredericksburg Odd-Fellows,. Fredericksburg Odd-Fellows.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 27.—
(Special)—Myrité Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O.
F., of this city, celebrated the seventyseventh anniversary of the institution of
that order in the United States here tonight with an entertainment at the
Opera-House. A very large crowd was
present, and the affair was very successful indeed. The special features of the
evening were an address by Past-NobleGrand S. J. Quinn and musical selections
by Bowering's band and the local musical talent of the city. The order has undergone a revival here recently, and now
numbers a larger membership than at
any time in its history. any time in its history.

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HANDSOME LARGE BRASS BANQUET LAMPS, finished in a rich French gilt fancy work head, resting on a 6-inch selected Ameri-can onyx column, central draft barner, worth \$6. To-day only \$1.98.

We have secured 10 cratescontaining 16 sets each-of handsome English underglaze decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets-in two colors, Blue and Brown, and complete for six persons. They would be extra value at S8. To intro-Open Letter to Mr. Hardaway, tra value at \$8. To introduce them we offer this quan-

\$3.85.

Dennison Crepe Paperyou can make your own selection of color. For to-day only per roll 9c.

FULL SIZE HALF-PINT TUMBLERS, not the cheap kind offered by others, but At goods, worth 49c per dozen. Our offer 6 for

10c.

\$5.88 for a durable Wakefield Carriage, upholstered in Milanaise, with lace parasol.

\$13.50 for any of our \$20 Wakefield Carriages, all elegant styles, with patent stop brake.

Extra large Whisk-Brooms, bone handle and worth 25c., 10c.

We are continuing our great bargain sale of Ice-Cream Freezers and Gas- and Oil-Stoves at the same ridiculously low prices advertised

in Sunday's papers.

9-inch Berry Bowls, the largest size, 10c. No moisture will collect upon the walls of the "ZE-RO" Refrigerator. Matches have been kept in the provision chambers for weeks and then ignited by striking them on the ice-rack in the ice reservoir while the Refrigerator was in constant use, and the ice chamber well filled with ice all the time, showing that every part of the refrigerator was dry within. Unless your refrigerator is nearly new it will pay you to cast it aside and buy a "Zero." Bargain

tin. To-day 3c .- a limit of 2

THROUGH THE STATE.

THE FALL OF A SCAFFOLD AT WILLIAMSBURG.

Three Men Thrown to the Ground and all of Them Seriously Injured-Cause of the Accident-Personal

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 27 .- (Spe the late Robert A. Lively, died at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Deceased had been in declining health for some time, and for several months had been confined to his bed. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, from the family residence, just outside of the corporate limits. A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

About 9 o'clock this morning a portion of the scaffold to the building being erected at the insane hospital fell and severely injured Mr. Pulley, of Hampton, a brick-mason, and Semon Epps, and William Galt, laborers of this place. The scaffold had been overloaded with pieces of granite for the window-sills, when it gave away, the workmen, the heavy blocks of granite, and a portion of the wall all falling in a heap, Mr. Pulley sustained two scalp wounds and a large bruise on one leg. William Galt, had one leg broken about the ankle. and received several scalp wounds, and Semon Epps received a deep cut on his left arm, and had his left leg badiy crushed between had his left leg badiy crushed between the ankle and knee. The wounded re-ceived every attention from Dr. Mon-cure, and his assistants, Drs. Nash and Aylett. The contractors for the brick-work are Messrs, R. H. Richardson & Son, of Hampton, neither of whom were on the grounds when the accident oc-curred. Mr. Richardson, Jr., was looked for this evening. A portion of the front of the building was torn out by the fall-ing boards, but was replaced during the day.

PERSONAL Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk with her little son, Sidney, returned home yesterday, after a visit of several days to her old home.

to her old home.

Miss Amanda Caskie, of St. Louis, grand-daughter of the late John M. Gregory, is here visiting the family of Judge Henley. Miss Caskie, with her mother and sister, Miss Plass, of St. Louis, have rented a cottage at Virginia Beach for the summer.

Beach for the summer.

Bishop A. M. Randolph will visit Bruton church the 14th of May, 8 P. M., when he will administer the rite of confirmation.

The Executive Committee of the The Executive Committee of the Hospital Board of Directors will meet

SENATOR FLOOD'S PEACE BOND. Trial of the Case Against Him in Buckingham Court.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA., April 27.-The case against Hon. H. D. Flood, charged with breaking the peacebond under which he was put by the County Court of this county last January, when trouble was feared between himself and Colonel R. T. Hubard, in making an assault upon Senator Flanagan in the Senate chamber on the 4th of March, came up in the County Court here to-day. The Commonwealth was represented by Mr. J. T. Rogers, the attorney for the Commonwealth, Hon. E. W. Hubard be-Commonwealth, Hon. E. W. Hubard being one of Mr. Flood's sureties. Mr. Flood was represented by Colonel R. B. Parr, of Appomattox. Judge Moss presided. After the case had been stated, Mr. Rogers said he had summoned two witnesses, who were summoned for the Commonwealth against Mr. Flood in the Richmond case. He first, however, introduced the bond, which was in the penalty of \$2,000. He then called Morris Parr, who testified as follows: I was a page in the Virginia Senate last session. I was the Virginia Senate last session. I was in the Senate chamber on March 4th, when the difficulty occurred between Mr. Flood and Mr. Flanagan. I saw Mr. Flood talking to Mr. Little; he then started towards the door, When he reached the talk he weren the rows of desks started towards the door, when he reached the aisle between the rows of desks
he began to abuse Mr. Flanagan. I saw
Mr. Flanagan standing at the iron railing. He was then some distance from Mr.
Flood. As soon as Mr. Flood began to
abuse him Mr. Flanagan looked up, and
continued to look at Mr. Flood until he Flood then laid his stick down and walk-ed off."

By Colonel Parr: Was Mr. Flanagan facing Mr. Flood from the time he began to abuse him?"

"Yes, sir."
"Did Mr. Flanagan have ample oppor tunity to put himself in a position to de-fend himself?"
"Yes, sir"
MR. WATKINS TESTIFIES.

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Mr. F. B. Watkins was the next witness for the Commonwealth, Mr. Rogers stated that Mr. Watkins having gotten in late, he had had no opportunity to talk with him. Mr. Watkins testified as follows: "I was Sergeant-at-Arms of the Virginia Senate last session; was in the chamber on the morning of the 4th of March when the trouble occurred between Messrs, Flood and Flanagan, but I was in another part of the room. When I looked around the two men were facing each other. Mr. Flanagan looked like

I looked around the two men were facing each other. Mr. Flanagan looked like he had gone all to pieces. He threw his hands over his face, and Mr. Flood dealt him a blow on the left side of the head. This caused the wound. Mr. Flood then put the stick down; I picked it up, but put it on Dr. Snead's desk to help Mr. Flanagan, and some one got it."

By Colonel Parr: Was Mr. Flanagan knocked down?
"No. sir."

"No, sir. While I was bathing his head "No, sir. While I was bathing his head he asked me to telegraph to his wife. He said she might hear of it and be uneasy. I drove to Judge Waddill's with him, and he was perfectly conscious all the time."

The Commonwealth here rested, and the defence introduced witnesses to show that Mr. Flood had strictly observed the bond in regard to Colonel Hubard.

MED BUITTON.

MR. BUTTON. Mr. Joseph Button was then put on the stand. He testified as follows: "I am Clerk of the Virginia Senate. I was presstand. He testified as follows: "I am Clerk of the Virginia Senate. I was present wen Mr. Flood struck Mr. Flanagan. I was coming in the door as Mr. Flood start towards Mr. Flanagan, and was very near them when the licks were given. Mr. Flood began to denounce Mr. Flanagan just as he entered the aisle, Mr. Flanagan looked around. He had plenty of time to advance on Mr. Flood, to have retreated, or to have shot him, but he did neither. I suppose he was dazed, as he said. When Mr. Flood got within striking distance he raised his stick. Mr. Flanagan threw up his left arm and caught the blow. He then threw his hands over his face and stooped as if to avoid the next blow. The second blow was then dealt on the left-hand side of the head. Mr. Flood could easily have struck again, but did not attempt it, but went with me to my private office."

Mr. Button was here asked Mr. Flanagan's attitude towards Mr. Flood during the latter part of the session. He said it was often offensive, and he cited incidents when Flanagan's remarks in debate were consistent to Flood.

was often offensive, and he cited incidents when Flanagan's remarks in debate were offensive to Flood. He also told of Mr. Flanagan's objecting to some of Mr. Flanagan's objecting to some of Mr. Flood's local bills when the Senate was working under a rule by which objection on the part of one senator would prevent consideration of it, thereby killing it. He told about the debate on the Parker bill on Monday night, and which occurred between Messrs. Flood and Flanagan, said that the report made of it by the Times reporter, in which Mr. Flanagan was represented as saying Mr. Flood told 'a deliberate falsehood," was incorrect. The next morning Mr. Flood, Mr. Hay, and a number of senators went to the reporter

"WHYS" FOR WOMEN.

Why will so many women overtax them elves by household and other cares which break down their health and strength? Why will they suffer from weak, miser able feelings when there is a way to pre

vent this suffering? Why will they wear sad, despondent looks and have pale, sallow complexions when they might look happy and attract-

Why will they neglect to build up their health and strength when they can readily do so with the help of that great restorer and strengthener, Duffy's pure

this pure, invigorating stimulant when they feel weak and low-spirited? Women should remember that it is a pure stimu lant which physicians highly recommend It makes pure blood, it quickens the circulation, brightens the eyes and adds a zest to life which nothing else can produce. It is sold by all reliable grocers and druggists, and no woman who values her health should ever be without it.

and told him of his error. Mr. Hay wrot and told him of his error. Mr. Hay wrote out the correction for the reporter, and he told Mr. Flood and Mr. Hay he would put it in Wednesday's paper. Instead of this he put in his paper an interview with Mr. Flanagan, in which he claimed that the Times' report was correct; that he had characterized Mr. Flood's statement as an "absolute faisehood." Mr. Flood saw this at breakfast, and as soon as he saw Mr. Flanagan after this he made the attack.

MR. HARRY JACOBS.

Mr. Harry Jacobs, of Richmond, was ext called. He stated that he was in the Senate chamber when the trouble oc-curred, and near the two gentlemen. He heard Mr. Flood denounce Mr. Flanagan; heard Mr. Flood denounce Mr. Flanagan; saw Mr. Flanagan turn and look at Mr. Flood, and thought he probably retreated a step. Flanagan had ample time after he saw Flood to make any kind of defence he might desire to. It took some time for Flood to walk from where he denounced Flanagan to where he struck him. He (Jacobs) had time to wonder why Flanagan did not do something. Flood raised the stick, and Flanagan threw up his left arm. This lick, from the sound, struck the arm. Flanagan then cried out in pain, and threw his hands over his face, when Flood struck him the lick on the head. Flood struck him the lick on the head.
Flood then put his stick down and left
the chamber.
Mr. Jacobs's testimony was very much

the same as Mr. Button's as to the prove

cation given.

The case was then argued, Mr. Rodgers contending that the penalty of the bond had been forfeited, Colonel Parr contend-ing that it had not, but that if it had been, it was just such a case as Lec, 4099, contemplated a court relieving against; that in Virginia if a man took an insult,

that in Virginia if a man took an insult, such as Mr. Flood received, he was disgraced. In this case he could not measure his honor by dollars and cents.

The Court adjudged the penalty of the bond forfeited, but, on motion of the defendant, by counsel, remitted the penalty, the defendant paying the cost of the proceeding, as the bond had been forfeited.

Colonel Parr stated that Mr. Flood was present, but as Mr. Flanagan was not nt, but as Mr. Flanagan was and had not been summoned, Flood preferred not to make a statement in the case.

THE BEDFORD DEMOCRATS.

Endorse Daniel and Otey, and Instruct for Sliver.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 27 .- (Spec'1L)--The Bedford Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention, in Staunton, assembled in the court-house at noon today. Major W. F. Graves was chosen chairman, and Messrs. Harrison and Black, of the local press, acted as secre-

The delegates elected are as follows:

Central District—Graham Claytor, C. P.
Hurt, P. L. Huddlesten, John S. Riley,
J. M. Speece, H. C. Lowry, S. M. Bolling,
E. T. Walker, D. P. Parr, Jr.
Charlemont District—W. B. White, J.
A. Smith, W. P. Burks, B. F. Cox.
Forest District—Frank Nelson, Duval

Forest District—Frank Neison, Duval Radford, William White, Otter District—C. H. Cline, J. E. Fitzpatrick, A. M. Doyle.
Staunton District—W. P. Thurman, W. A. Goad, J. M. Johnson, T. R. Burroughs, Lisbon District—W. D. Field, J. M. Parker, T. B. Harvey, G. M. Chilton.
Believue District—T. S. West, Chamblissburg District—J. C. Dickinson, J. W. Huddleston, C. H. Dickinson, A. L. Minter.

The session of the convention was a most harmonious one, there being only one dissenting voice on the silver ques-Graham Claytor resigned the county chairmanship, and P. L. Huddleston was elected to fill the vacancy, but he declines to serve.

EMPORIA.

Circuit Court Matters-Veterans' Reunion to Be Held.

EMPORIA, VA., April 27 .- (Special.)-The Circuit Court adjourned late Saturday afternoon, after a session of six days. The court will convene again on the 14th of May to allow counsel to file exceptions in the case of Vaughan & Co., assignees, vs. the Virginia Fire and Marine In-

vs. the Virginia Fire and Marine In-surance Company.

There will be a gathering of the Con-federate veterans here on Saturday next.

The Board of Supervisors have been in session all day transacting routine busi-

Mr. John Y. Cooke, of the United States Railway Mail Service, was in town yes-

Railway Mail Service, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Martin Riddle, Jr., road master of the Petersburg Railroad Company, was in town on last Saturday.

Mr. Vernon l'Anson expects to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

The County Court convention.

The County Court convenes next Monday. Only a small docket will engage the attention of his Honor Judge Barham.

During the Circuit Court last week quite a number of chancery decrees were entered, and several common-law cases disposed of. disposed of.
Mr. J. E. Cole, of the Norfolk Bar,
was here to-day.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

CAROLINA CAPITAL.

Singular Suicide-Inmates of the Soldiers' Home to Participate in the Great Reunion-Charged with Murder-Personal.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 27 .- (Special.)-Henry Kirby, of Sampson county, 30 years old, committed suicide at the insane asylum here in a curious way. He was, with about thirty other patients, taking exercise in the rear yard, where there are Why will they fail to get the benefit of many tall oak trees. An attendant was with the squad of patients. Suddenly Kirby dashed away, and going to a tree climbed it rapidly. Before the attendant could reach him he was many feet above the ground. When some 15 or 20 fee high he plunged to the ground, head fore most, striking on top of his head. His skull was fractured and his spine injured. He lived three hours.

It is openly said by prominent Republicans here that Senator Pritchard cannot now be re-elected to the United States Senate. It is with equal positiveness declared that D. L. Russell is already defeated in his attempt to get the Republican nomination for Governor.

THE GREAT REUNION.

The inmates of the Soldiers' Home here are to be sent to Richmond in July to take part in the great parade.

James H. Holt, of a widely known family in this State, and himself a prominent manufacturer, writes to J. A. Cheeck, of the Fifth District Republican Executive Committee, that he is for McKinley and

Among to-day's arrivals here to attend the Supreme Court is Donnell Gilliam, Esq., of Tarboro'.

Captain T. B. Beall, of Salisbury, is ap-pointed inspector-general of the First North Carolina Brigade, United Confede-rate Veterans.

CHARGED WITH MURDER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

James Stewart and his son, Henry, are charged with the murder of James Stewart's 8-year-old son in Harnett county. It is charged that James broke the child's neck and threw the body out of the house after Henry Stewart had so terribly scalded the boy that his death would eventually have resulted from the latter

It appears that the Seaboard Air-Line desires more room for its shops here, the present location being considered too

Republican-Chairman Holton says the whole fabric of Russell's campaign has collapsed; that Russell's men are coming to him saying as much, and that the next play of the Russellites is to shift to an-other, and elect him, and so beat Dockery if they can.

CHARLOTTE MASONS.

They Have a Grand Banquet at Smithville.

SMITHVILLE, VA., April 27 .- (Special.) Friday was a day that will long be remembered by St. John's Lodge, No. 144, A. F. and A. M., of this place, as it marked a new era in her history. It was a grand Masonic revival. The craft assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., and remained at continuous labor until 9 o'clock, when they were called from labor to refreshment. They were formed in procession by Brother John B. Faris, who acted as marshal of the occar'on, and marched to the Eagle Hotel, where a most sumptuous banquet had been prepared by its genial proprietor, Mr. J. T. Paulett and his estimable wife. The table was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers, and Masonic emblems, which showed a most refined taste in their get up, and was spree I with all the delicacles of the season. It was indeed a supper seldom equalled; never surpassed. marked a new era in her history. It was season. It was indeed a equalled; never surpassed.

After supper about an hour was con-sumed in hearing short speeches from the brethren, when the craft was again formed and marched back to the lodge, and resumed labor, which was continued until midnight. Mr. G. W. B. Russell Black, of the local press, acted as solutions were adopted endorsing the course of Senator John W. Daniel and Major P. J. Otey on the question of the finance, and instructing the delegates to use their efforts to have nominated for President a candidate who will favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at a ratio of '5 to 1.

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black of the local press, acted as solutions and resumed labor, which was continued until midnight. Mr. G. W. B. Russell was passed to the Fellow Crafts' Degree, and Colonel M. M. Martin, of Richmond, and Mr. James H. Price, Sheriff of the county, were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Mr. J. C. Car rington, our County Clerk; Mr. W. G. Williams, druggist, and Mr. D. L. Eggles ton, attorney at law, were intlated in the county of the county o

TWO CHURCMES DEDICATED. One Baptist and the Other Methodist.

NORFOLK, VA., April 27 .- (Special.)-Dr. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, dedicated the Park-Avenue Baptist church yesterday, Park-Avenue Baptist church yesterday, and preached a great sermon. His supject was, "The Kingdom of God." The building is of North Carolina granite, and is a beautiful structure. Over \$2,000 was subscribed to pay off the church debt. Dr. Tudor dedicated yesterday Owens's Memorial church, one of the handsomest houses of worship in Portsmouth. A very large congregation was present, and \$1,400 was raised.

In the Interest of the Bible Society. ROANOKE, VA., April 27. (Special.)—
The congregations of St. Mark's Lutheran, the First Presbyterian, Greene-Memorial, and Trinity Methodist, and Fourth-Avenue Christian churches united last night in a mass-meeting in the interest of the Virginia Bible Society. Rev. Dr. L. S. M. Miller, of St. Mark's, presided, and addresses were made by Rev. J. C. Jones, Rev. Thomas E. Carson, Judge John W. Woods, and Captain N. P. Foard.

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of our first day's opening was far beyond our expectations, and we are determined to make to-day and to-morrow equally as busy days. Every item advertised Sunday will be put on sale again

This Morning,

besides many new things which came yesterday, and we have decided to give to every one of our lady friends that call these two days

THE SAME AS YESTERDAY.

tiful patterns, at 15c. dozen Bdys' Pants, sizes 4 to 11 years, at 15c. Just the thing for knockabouts, 200 Genuine Marseilles Quilts, not one bit of starch about 'em, the regular \$1.50

125 White Extra Weight Imported Mar-seilles Quilts, made and sold every-where at \$2.75, at \$1.29.

Navy, and Seal. 100 Boys' Wash Suits to go to-day at 44c. a suit—ages 3 to 8.

at 14c. sold everywhere at 25c.

50 gross Plain Cedar Lead-Pencils at 3c. 200 Japanese Fire-Screens at 10c. each.

each. 59 dozen Boys' Good Cassimere Pants at 19c. a pair-sizes 4 to 12 years.

One lot 39 dozen Men's Suspenders, 25c., at 9c. a pair.

250 Ladies' Shirt-Waist Sets, of the 20c. kind, at 10c. a set.

Large Turkey-Red Table-Covers, fringed, worth fully \$1, at 48c. 500 English Gloria-Cloth Umbrellas to go

this week at 48c. 288 Ail Pure Silk, Paragon-Frame Um-breilas, either gentlemen's or indies', in natural crooks and straight handles, either 24 or 25 inch, at 95c., worth \$1.60

29 pieces Woven Dotted Crepon, in beau-tiful light shades, made to sell at 16 2-3c., for 8c. a yard.

7 pieces 46-inch Strictly All-Wool Priest-ley's Black Figured Dress Novelties, with Black figures. You can't match them for less than \$1 per yard, but this lot at 49c.

21 pieces Priestley's Silk-Finished Henri-etta, of the \$1 grade, for 48c. a yard. 3 pieces 40-inch Extra Quality Black Bril-

Hundreds of Other Specials

which we really haven't time to mention ARE HERE FOR YOU.

Jacob Lewit.

The Main-Street Hustler.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.] MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PUB-SUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

The whole number of policies in force, thad the amount of lia-

Total
The amount of losses and matured endowments paid during the year, less \$12,150 for reinsurance \$1,079,729 59

Cancelled and surrendered policies \$359,233 53

The amount of expenses for all purposes (except losses) 900,559 97

The amount of dividends paid 442,741 05

mount of all other liabilities

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1866.

of lesses and claims on policies paid during the year.

(Signed) JOHN A. HALL, President (Signed) H. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary, usetts, city of Springfield—sa.;

ANDREW M.GLO

1113 Main street (Second Floor), Richmond, Va

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Add This to the List Advertised Sunday:

150 dozen Boys' Percale Waists, in beau- 25 dozen Men's Silk Suspenders, ifful patterns, at 15c. rollers, the best 50c, kind, at

quality, for 87c. 100 White Marseilles-Pattern Quilts, of the \$1 kind, for 69c

dozen Children's Wide-Brim Straw Sallors, the 25c, kind, for 15c.—White,

50 dozen Black Silk Belts, with beautiful silverine buckles, the best 25c. kind, 32 dozen Ladies' Gilt Belts at 10c., but

100 dozen All-Silk Windsor Ties at 8c.

4 pieces Strictly All-Wool Navy and Black 38-inch Henriettas at 24c, a yard.

dozen Men's Laundered Negligee

It's making of dollars to come to see us.

Name of the Company in Full-THE MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY.
Location of Home or Principal Office of Said Company-SPRINGFIELD, MASS,
Character of the Company-Whether Life, Accident, Casualty, Co-Operative Association, Brotherhood, Live-Stock, or A ny Other Association Insuring LataLIFE, PURELY MUTUALL.
President-JOHN A. HALL.
Secretary-HENRY M. PHILLIPS.
Organized and Incorporated-MAY 1,1851.
Commenced Business-AUGUST 1, 1851.
Name of the General Agent in Virgunia-ANDREW M. GLOVER.
Residence-RICHMOND, VA.

The number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby 8,640 \$30,961,000 00

The amount of all other receipts

Total

Net reinsurance reserve, according to actuaries' table-mortality, with 4 per cent. interest

The amount of losses and matured endow53,555 76

Total
The amount of assets and how invested:
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First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate... \$ 5.515.171 96
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate... \$ 705.210 00
Loans Secured by Collaterals
Loans on Company's Policies in Force... 1702.20
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City, County, Township, and other bonds... 251.558 32
Gas and Water bonds... 575.583 50
Bank stocks... 1502.583 50
Bank stocks... 1502.585 50
Bailroad bonds... 1502.585 50
Realicyad and other stocks... 1502.586 60
Realicyad and other stocks... 555.23 60
Real Estate... 556.266 50
Premium Notes on Policies in Force... 576.276 50
Premiums in Course of Collection (net)... 180.562 42
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Interest and Reats Accrued... 228.336 73

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Sworn to February 4. 1896, before EUGENE D. CAPRON,